

EC Sorority Launches Plan To Beautify College Campus

El Camino college's Chi Theta Chi sorority, taking an active part in campus beautification recently donated a tree to the El Camino campus, according to Bea Van Wig, sorority president.

Chi Theta Chi, a social organization on the local campus, bought the tree for the presentation, using funds from the organization treasury. Miss Van Wig said that the organization hoped to set a precedent which would be followed by the other student organizations to further beautify the school property.

The tree purchased by the sorority is a variety commonly referred to as a "Lion's Paw," deriving the name from the shape of the flowers which appear on the tree's blossoms.

Martha Dunn, 2568 Sonoma Ave., Torrance, was chairman of the presentation committee which helped to plant the tree near the south entrance to the college Administration building. Dorothy Zalesny, vice-president, also took part in the ceremony.

Chi Theta Chi was organized in 1949 and has 22 active members. It is one of seven social clubs on the El Camino College campus.

TOWNSEND DANCE SLATED TOMORROW

Old time and modern dancing will be highlighted at the weekly Townsend Club dance tomorrow evening starting at 8:15 at the Womans Club House, according to James Sellers, president. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is 50 cents per person.

MAN HELD UP FOR \$39.00

Mr. William Emil of Sartori Ave. was held up late Tuesday afternoon in his home. He alleges that he can positively identify the party who took his money as Sam Van Wagner of Van's Mattress & Upholstery Co. According to statements made, Mr. Emil was held up by a chair he was sitting in. The chair was beautifully upholstered and recovered for only \$39.00 by Van's Mattress & Upholstery. (Torrance's finest).

Mr. Van Wagner feels that the following distinction should be made: "We won't hold you up but we guarantee our work will." The phone, please, TOR 1164. It's an ad.

Afternoon Classes In Blueprint Reading Held

Afternoon classes in blueprint reading and aircraft template layout have been added to the El Camino College summer curriculum according to Dr. William Harless, Director of Instruction.

In an attempt to meet the needs of industry several new vocational classes have been added this summer, according to Harless. Operating on an afternoon and evening basis all shifts in industry have an opportunity for training. Registration at the tuition-free community college ends June 27.

Enrollment for the term has been estimated at 1300 students, the president revealed. Classes are held in the afternoons and evenings. More than 100 classes will be offered.

Tomorrow Last Day To Enter Summer Class

Registration for the El Camino college summer session will close tomorrow, prospective students were reminded yesterday by Forrest G. Murdock, college president.



TREE PLANTERS . . . Members of the El Camino College Chi Theta Chi sorority have donated a "Lion's Paw" tree to launch a program of beautification on the local campus. Pictured are Laurel, at left, and Carol Walters, Gay Klemenhagen, Bea Van Wig, and Merl Sloan, El Camino student personnel director.

J. U. Tachihara Gets Commission

John U. Tachihara last week was graduated a second lieutenant from the Fort Benning's (Ga.) Infantry Officer Candidate School after completing a 22-week course in map reading, tactics of small Infantry Units, employment of weapons, and logistics, according to the U. S. Army.

Tachihara, whose wife, Maria, and son, Matthew, live at 2309 1/2 W. 241st St., Lomita, has been in the service for 7 1/2 years. He formerly was connected with the Army and Air Force recruiting station at Los Angeles, and served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Holder of the Bronze Star Medal as well as the Good Conduct Medal, European Theater of Operation ribbon, and others, Tachihara served overseas for 18 months.

Radio, Tire Stolen

The radio, a spare tire and wheel, and fender skirts on a car belonging to Eugene Kiser, 3303 W. 188th St., was taken over the weekend, according to Torrance police.

Access to the radio was gained by cutting a portion of the top of his convertible car.

Throngs Attend Annual Park Fuchsia Show and Picnic

Spectators crowded into Lomita County Park Saturday and Sunday for the annual Lomita Area Flower Show and combined all-community picnic held Sunday afternoon.

Narbonne Pair Winners In Essay Contest

Shirley McCann and Donald Myers, two Narbonne high students, have received first prizes in the city wide 50th Anniversary essay contest of the Department of Water and Power.

They are two of 10 winners in a contest which attracted 800 entries, the department said.

Contest rules called for entries of 500 words or less in the form of newspaper-styled articles or editorials pointing out the value of a municipal water and power system to a community.

The winners will be taken on tours of the department facilities and construction projects to learn at first hand how water and electricity is distributed in the city, officials said.

Shirley lives at 1648 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, and Don resides at 1535 W. 213th St., Torrance.

Sponsored by the Lomita Fuchsia Society, the show attracted exhibitors from many neighboring communities. The picnic, Sunday, was put on by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with 11 other civic groups.

Sweepstakes winners in the flower show competition included: Emri Stoddard, men's division; Mrs. David Faye, women's division; Lois Shugart, girls division; and Mike McLean, boys division. Hillcrest Nursery copped the commercial division prize.

More than 600 visitors signed the guest register at the flower show. Mrs. Rudolph Garcia was general chairman of the event.

Prizes at the Sunday picnic were awarded to the Mrs. S. J. Balch family, of 1747 W. 253rd St., for the largest family in attendance, with 19 persons; and to Mr. and Mrs. James Beckham, who were the oldest couple to attend.

L. J. MacArthur and Mrs. Jos. Baker were in charge of the picnic.

Infant Dies Despite Work Of Firemen

Efforts to restore the breathing of a 7-month old baby, Hester McLaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLaw, 23551 Idable Ave., Thursday were unsuccessful, according to Torrance fire department records.

The infant, according to her mother, stopped breathing. Mrs. McLaw attempted artificial respiration, then rushed the tot to her physician at 2406 Torrance Blvd. A fire department rescue squad worked for 18 minutes with a resuscitator but were unable to restore normal breathing.

FARM INVESTMENT

An average farmer in the U.S. owns about \$2,000 worth of motor vehicles, machinery and various implements.

Teachers for Summer Told

Miss Lucille Peterson and Herbert Jensen will be teachers for the Orange St. school summer session beginning July 7. These classes will offer studies to students who wish to bring up low grades. Playground program for the summer will be under the supervision of Loren White.

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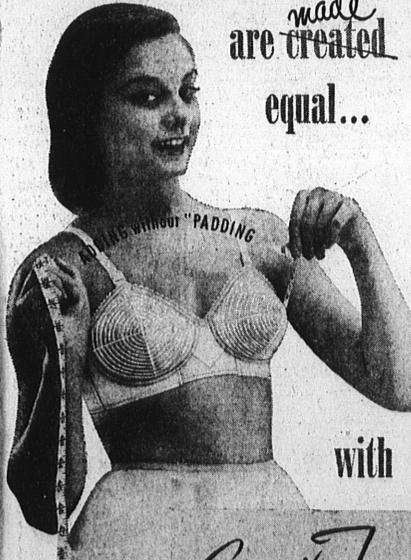
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